Dear Ms. Martin, 6/1/81

Further and emergency surgery hamm reduced my capabilities and the time I can take for correspondence because I have less for my work now.

I have no plans for speaking in your area now. I suppose that in time the doctors will permit me to travel. When they do I can afford to only when I'm paid an honorarium and expenses. Most of the colleges have been so thoroughly ripped off by those who theorize idly but excitingly, as is easily possible when there are no restraints, that little market remains for responsible speaking.

Essentially, what TCI said about the HSCA's records is true. My understanding is that the committee tried to include the records of the agencies, which are available under FOIA, as well as its own, which are immune under FOIA.

There is little doubt that a real effort will be made to emasculate FOIA. I don't believe that as of now they can repeal the entire thing. Letters to Congress and things like that can help.

I don't know of any responsible book on the RFK assassination. None that I've read is dependable.

A book can be quite interesting or entertaining and not be dependable. Many are this way.

Thanks for the offer of Freed's book on the Letelier assassination. It might be interesting and as I have to rest more I have more time for reading.

It may or may not be available around here. I doubt it. But because I am not now able to stand still I do not go to the bookstores.

Sincerely,